

April 18, 2011 Nicole Miller Campaign Finance Analyst Reports Analysis Division

Dear Ms. Miller

In response to your inquires dated March 15, 2011, I have reviewed the reports to answer your concerns and correct entry errors in the reports.

12 Day Pre General report (October 1, 2010 - October 13, 2010 reporting period)

#### Item #1:

The IE to Newsmax for \$11,000 is shown on the ammended report that was originally dated incorrectly as 9/13/2010 placing the expenditure on the October 20 monthly report. The expenditure was reported on Form24 on 10/13/2010 which was the date of the actual expenditure and an ammended Form24 was also filed showing the correct date.

## Item #2:

A review of all independent expenditures show a total expenditure for Sharron Angle to be \$100,600.60 and a total for Sean Bielat to be \$25,626.78

## Item #3:

Three contributions were received above the maximum \$5000 annual contribution for an idividual and two donations were refunded due to a problem verifying eligibility of the donor. The contributions were mistakenly entered into the system as memo entries causing a discrepancy in total contributions for the reporting period. The entries have been corrected and filed with an ammended Schedule A. A reattribution was requested at the time. The excess contributions were refunded due to reattribution not being possible which was reported on the next report.

#### Item #4:

The employer and occupation disclosures were obtained from our web based donation system which clearly shows the language; 'Federal law requires us for dontations over \$200 per year to obtain and report your occupation and employer.' The fields to enter this information is required to make an online contibution. Letters stating the need for employment and occupation information have been sent to all donors contributing in excess of \$200 without soliciting additional contributions in compliance with 11CFR 104.7(b)(2). Corrected information when available will be filed with our next report.

# Item #5:

A IE disbursement originally filed with the report to Newsmax for \$11,000 was entered with an incorrect date of 9/13/2010 when the date of the expenditure was actually 10/13/2010 and reported on Form24 at that time. The expenditure was ammended to show the correct date and moved from the October 20 monthly report to the 12 Day Pre General report.